

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For: <b>PRO274 POLYPEPTIDES</b>	)	
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

**MAIL STOP Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application (Paper No./Mail Date 20070712), please enter the following amendments and consider the following arguments. As November 17, 2007 was a Saturday, this response is timely filed by the next business day November 19, 2007 with a request for a one month extension of time with necessary fees.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences (Decision on Appeal No. 2006-1469).

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.